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From the Daily Poſt Boy, May 15.

Rome, April 30.

THEY write from Benevento, that the Pope was in good Health, and frequently preaches in the Chanel of their Cathedral, with an Eloquence and Facility rarely to be met with in a Man of 80. Cardinal Corradini returned to Town from Maccareſa the 26th Inſtant, and had immediately a Conference in ſecret with Cardinal Alberoni (if we are rightly informed) about ſome Affairs of the Chevalier de St. George, whoſe eldeſt Son arrived here Yeſterday in good Health. On Saturday the Chevalier received an Expreſs from his Conſort the Princeſs Sobieski.

Florence, April 30. On Sunday Morning the Chevalier de St. George's eldeſt Son arrived here with a Retinue of 5 Perſons, in the Palace of Salviati, where he was well received, and entertained by the Nobility till Tueſday, and then proceeded on his Journey to Rome.

Bruſſels, May 16. The Archdutcheſs our Governeſs is perfectly recovered of her Lameneſs, and on Tueſday rode out for the firſt time to Laken to return God Thanks.

Dreſden, May 8. By the Reduction of the Penſions which his Majeſty hath lately made, the State will ſave no leſs than 150,000 Crowns a Year, which will be applied to the Augmentation of the Forces. This Electorate has already 40,000 Men in Pay; and they ſtill talk of raiſing more. 'Tis however certain, that neither Pains or Coſt is ſpared to render the Troops we have the fineſt and moſt complete that ever were ſeen. They are to encamp this Summer at Torgaverhide. about 10 Leagues off; and we hear the King of Pruſſia and ſeveral neighbouring Princes will come and ſee the Camp.

Amſterdam, May 20. Arrived in the Texel, Alexander Buchan and John Ouchterlony from Scotland.

Rotterdam, May 20. Arrived here James Crawford from Glaſgow.

Dublin, May 2. On the 30th April arrived here the *Iſabel* of Borrowſtouneſs, Guilp, from Rotterdam.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, May 15.

Copenhagen, May 14. Within a few Days paſt above 70 Ships from Foreign Parts are arrived here with all Sorts of Proviſions. Rayal Orders are given for haſtening the Equipment of 18 Ships of War of the largeſt Rates for their ſpeedy putting to Sea.

Paris, May 21. They write from Marſeilles, that on the 7th Inſtant the Fathers of Mercy returned thither with 46 Slaves which they had redeemed in the Kingdoms of Morocco and Algier.

Four Battallions of Soldiers are employed to work on the Fortifications of Thionville.

London, May 15. Robert Eyre, Eſq; is made a Commiſſioner of the Exciſe, in the Room of Richard Elliot, Eſq; who is made Auditor to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales for the Dutchy of Cornwall, worth 500 l. per annum.

We hear that Bambrige, late Warden of the Fleet Priſon, hath given in a long Information under his own Hand, of male Practices committed by one of his Predeceſſors.

From the London Evening-Poſt, May 15.

Portmahon, April 17. The Engliſh Squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Cavendiſh came Yeſterday into this Port; they were not permitted to enter the Ports of Malaga, Alicant and Barcelona, and were even refuſed the Refreſhments they ſtood in need of; the Governors alledging that they acted thus in Purſuance of the King's Orders. We impatiently expect Reinforcements of Troops from England, and are taking all poſſible Precautions to avoid being ſurprized by the Spaniards, in caſe they ſhould have formed a Deſign to attack us.

London, May 15. We hear that the Prince of Wales will accompany his Majeſty to Graveſend.

Her Majesty with the Royal Family, will remove from St. James's to Kensington next Saturday.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 17.

Since our last arrived Mails from Holland and Flanders.

ON Thursday last, the Hon. William Pawlet Esq; was chosen Member of Parliament for Limington in Hampshire, in Room of Colonel Anthony Morgan deceast. 'Tis said Dr. Smalbrook, Bp. of St. David's, will be translated to the Abpk. of Dublin, in Room of Dr. King, who departed this Life the 8th Instant. We are told he was so liberal a Benefactor to the Poor, that 'tis thought he has left little more than what is requisite to bury him decently. The R. Hon. Arthur Onslow Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, is appointed Chancellor to her Majesty, and the Hon. John Verny Esq; Attorney General, and Francis Fane Esq; Solicitor General to her Majesty. The Hon. Mr. Justice Denton, is appointed Chancellor to his R. Highness the Prince of Wales, and William Lee Esq; is appointed Attorney General, and William Forteſcue Esq; Solicitor General to his R. Highness. His Majesty has conferred the Honour of Knighthood on James Shepherd and William Chapel, 2 of his Majesty's Serjeants at Law.

A new Commission of Admiralty is preparing to pass the Great Seal. There are 18 Men of War now at Spithead; and 'tis generally believed will sail for the Coast of Spain, assoon as the Wind proves fair: His Majesty having, as we are well informed, lately signified the same in a Letter to the King of France; and likewise some of the Reasons which obliges him thereto.

Letters from Soissons of the 19th Instant by the Holland Mail advise, that the Plenipotentiaries having come thither the Sunday before the [illegible]te, a Conference was expected next Day; but their Excellencies, Mr. Stenhope and Mr. Pointz, went that Morning to their Country Seats, and were not expected back 'till the Spanish Plenipotentiaries had Orders from their Court to propose something that might tend to the Success of the Congress.

Those from Vienna say, that the Emperor, for his Part, has sent Orders to his Plenipotentiaries to to facilitate all they can the Affair of the Congress; and they remark, that that Court reckons a Peace now more sure than ever, for that they had not made any new Levies, but only to recruit their Regiments as usual.

The Lords mentioned in our last, have also entred a Protest against the Corn Bill. 1*mo*, "Because "they conceive there will accrue less Detriment to "the Publick by rejecting this whole Bill, than a-"greeing to it, with that Part of the appropriating "Clause, which enacts the Sum of *L.* 115,000 to "be given to his Majesty, for and upon Account "of Arrears in his Civil List, since it would have "been easy, had this Bill been rejected, to have "provided for the general Appropriation of the "several Aids granted in this Session of Parlia-"ment, in some other Manner."

2*dly*, "Because the Revenues defraying the Ex-"pences of his Majesty's Civil Government, being "connderably more ample than any of his Prede-"cessors, they flattered themselves that the Pu-"blick would not have been called upon again in "so short a Time, to make any Addition to their "liberal Provision to the Crown: And they say it "seems evident to them, that the Produce of the "Civil List in the 1st Year of his Majesty's Reign, "rather exceeded, than fell short of *L.* 800,000, "even from these Accompts delivered into the "House, which they believe will be universally al-"lowed to be free from all Suspicion of Error in fa-"vour of the People."

There is a Talk of several Resignations; among the rest, Sir Paul Methven, that of Treasurer of his Majesty's Household; and that the late Earl of Mar is suddenly expected here.

Yesterday the Earl of Arran was at St. James's to take Leave of his Majesty, who this Day arrived at Greenwich about 1 a-clock, and embarked on board the Carolina Yatcht for Holland with a fine Gale at S. W. The Convocation is prorogued to the 24th October.

From the St. James Evening-Post, May 17.

Rome, April 30. The Differences between this Court and that of Sardinia are in a manner quite adjusted; and at the Pope's Return, a *Legat a latere* will be sent to Turin.

Petersburg, April 29. We are going to set three more

more Men of War on the Stocks.

London, *May* 17. Yeſterday the Earl of Kinnoul was appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the Ottoman Porte.

Laſt Thurſday Sir Nathaniel Curzon of Keddleſton in Derbyſhire, Knight of the Shire for that County, kiſs'd their Majeſties Hands on his being created a Peer of Great Britain, by the Title of Lord Charlton.

From the Evening Poſt, *May* 17.

Cadix, *May* 3. Laſt Saturday ſeven Regiments marched into this City, and many others are on their March for this Neighbourhood. At the Land Gate are mending all our Cover'd Ways, alſo our Batteries; and the Fortifications are putting in as good Order as if a Siege was apprehended.

The *Don Carlos* Snow (lately Engliſh) ſailed Yeſterday with a great Number of Sea Officers for the Ships getting ready in Galicia, from whence 11 Men of War are expected in a ſhort time. We have now 13 Men of War of the Line of Battle in our Bay, man'd and victualled, with the Sails bent to their Yards, ready to put to Sea. A Mahon Bark, under Britiſh Colours, with a Mediterranean Paſs, Bill of Health, Bill of Loading, &c. bound from Portmahon with Tobacco, Cheeſe, &c. for Gibraltar, was ſome time ſince forced by bad Weather into Alicant, where they deſir'd Pratique; but for their Preſumption they were ſeized, and have been two Months kept cloſe Priſoners, and their Veſſel and Cargo left to the Mercy of the common People.

The *St. Thereſia* Bark, which ſailed hence the 5th February, pretending to be bound to Trieſte, as did the *Carteret* of Oſtend, Capt. Lee, which ſailed hence the 4th Ult. to be bound for Oſtend; but both theſe Ships were actually bound for China, and each took in here a Fund of 200,000 Pieces of Eight: The real Commander of the latter is named Combs, and is the ſame Perſon that ſhot a Cuſtomhouſe Officer at London ſome Years ago. She had 130 Men on board of divers Nations, and did change 12 Guns here for 8 Pounders, and received 8 Guns from London, each 12 Pounders, with Shot and Carriages, &c.

Rome, *April* 30. The Chevalier de St. George's eldeſt Son is juſt arrived here, accompanied by his Father, who went to meet him ſome Leagues out of this City.

Soiſſons, *May* 15. Our Congreſs ſeems not unlike that of Cambray; the Miniſters continue to treat one another ſplendidly in Turns; but no Judgment can be formed what Succeſs the Negociations will have, that depending wholly on the King of Spain his final Anſwer to the Propoſals that have been offered to him.

London, *May* 17. 'Tis thought that if the Wind continues where it is, his Majeſty will land in Holland Tomorrow Evening.

It is written from Maryland, That the *Loyal Friend*, Capt. Hitchins, was arrived there from London; but that in her Paſſage ſhe was plundred very much by a Spaniſh Guard de Coaſt.

S. S. Stock, 99, 7 8ths.

From a Weekly Journal, *May* 17.

From Soiſſons we are told, That the Plenipotentiaries there live pleaſantly enough, not being over-fatigued with Buſineſs: However, they now and then divert themſelves with ſome Gallantries among the Ladies; and a fine Entertainment and Ball were lately given at the Houſe of Mr. Horace Walpole. Some Conferences were lately held at the Cardinal de Fleury's, upon the Affairs of Europe, and many Couriers have been diſpatched to ſeveral Courts. If it be asked, What will be the Conſequence of all this to the Fate of Europe? We anſwer, it is not doubted but they'll return back again. And this I take to be the moſt material Part of our Foreign Advices.

From Seville, That the King of Spain has lately had an extraordinary Compliment made him by the King of France, his Nephew, *viz.* a Power of conferring the Order of St. Michael---- 'Tis plain that France will *force* Spain to comply with the Terms of the Allies of Hanover; for the Spaniards will never be able to hold out againſt ſo many Civilities.

From Cadiz, That the King of Spain will ſettle the Indulto, when he and a certain old Gentleman *in Red* ſhall think fit.

From the Weekly Medley, *May* 17.

London, *May* 17. Yeſterday was ſennight there was a Board of Admiralty at Whitehall, when they took

took under Conſideration the preſent State of the Naval Armaments of this Kingdom, and reſolved to put ſeveral more Men of War in Commiſſion.

Edinburgh, May 22. We hear that his Grace the Duke of Queensberry (who came to Town laſt Day) goes for London Monday next.

The celebrated Poet Mr. Gay is lately come to Town.

Tomorrow (being the 6th Day of the Moon) it is High Water at Leith at 7 o'Clock, 6 Minutes. On Saturday, at 7, 54 Min. On Monday, at 9, 30 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†‖† There are Two PARKS at Orrock, belonging to the Laird of Orrock, full grown, well water'd, ſheltered and fenced; to be opened the Beginning of June and July, lying near Kirkaldy and Kinghorn, and a Mile from Burntiſland, at a Groat in 24 Hours. Enquire at John Manſon in Kirkaldy, Mr. Thomas Thomſon in Kinghorn, and at Mr. Thomas Hepburn in Burntiſland; or at the Houſe of Orrock.

‖¶‖ That upon Monday the Second Day of June next, at 3 o'clock after Noon, in John's Coffeehouſe, there is to be expoſed, by way of publick Roup or Sale, a LEASE or a long Term of Year of the COAL and SALT Works of Salt-coats, in the Pariſh of Stevenſton and Sheriffdom of Ayre. The Conditions to be had at Mr. John Jenkins's, Bankier in London, John Hamilton Writer to the Signet, or Mr. Thomas Corker Merchant in Dublin.

¶¶ Upon Friday the 13th Day of June next, within the Houſe of James Maver, Vintner in Edinbugh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Lands and Barony of AYTON, lying within the Parochine thereof, and Shire of Berwick, within Three Miles of that Burgh, holding Blanch of the Crown: Is to be ſold by Way of voluntary Roup, in whole, or in Parcels. The Progreſs of Writs, Rental, and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Pitcairn of Woodhouſlie, Writer to the Signet, at his Houſe and Chamber, 3d Story of the new Land to the fore Street, at Liberton's Wynd-head, or with the Counteſs of Hume, Proprietrix of the ſaids Lands, at her Houſe in Caldſtream: Or if any has a-mind to purchaſe the ſaid Barony, or any Part thereof, before the Roup may give in their Propoſals to the ſaid Mr. Pitcairn. N. B. The Lands are very improveable, having a large Muir, a well paid Rent, and not raiſed for a great Number of Years, and Tacks not given to the Tenants at leaſt above 3 Years in View of a Sale for the Purchaſers Encouragement.

¶‖¶ That upon Thurſday the 12th of June next, within the Houſe of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, between the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Pariſh of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly *L.* 1790. *ſh.* 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Meaſure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 25 Days-work, *all of Feu-Duty, and free from Ceſs:* And whereof the Rental, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glaſgow.

†‖† There is to be expoſed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, a GRANARY and YARD in the Town of Dumbar, belonging to Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenſton, on Tueſday the 27th of May next. Enquire at Clerk FALL, or at Mrs. FALLS their Compting-houſe in Dumbar; where you may be fully informed anent the ſame.

‖ That upon Tueſday the Third of June next, there is to be expoſed by way of voluntary Roup, upon the Mains of Caſtle-Lyon, lying within the Pariſh of Longforgan, and Sheiffdom of Perth, a conſiderable Number of Horſes and Mares of the beſt Kinds, young and old, ſome of them fit for Hunting and Riding, and others for Coaches and Carts: AS ALSO, a conſiderable Number of Cows and Calves, all of them of a large Size, and of the fineſt Kinds; And likewiſe ſeveral young Bulls of the biggeſt Dutch and Engliſh-Kind. Any Perſon that inclines to buy, muſt either pay the Price offered by him in ready Money, or find ſufficient Security therefore, payable againſt Martinmas next; and in Caſe of his paying ready Money, he is to have a diſcount of five per Cent of the Price offered.

By the Truſtees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON,

Theſe are to advertiſe, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiſton, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lowis of Merchiſton, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 41. yearly; and a ſmall Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now ſett to Rankeilor, with the Manſion houſe of Merchiſton, Gardens and Officehouſes, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beſide the Gardens, all well incloſed with Stone and Lime Dikes; alſo the Lands of Myreſide, Tipperline, Sunderland, Gorgiemuir, Duncanſlee, Tyncaſtle, and Craig-inglis, all ſet in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Firlots Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Peaſe, 93 Hens, 156 Carriages and 10 Turſe of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Biſhoprick of Edinburgh, beſide the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouſes; and beſides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; alſo the Feu duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnſton, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 ſh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of the ſaid John Lowis, upon the Second Friday of June next, in the Houſe of William Gray Vintner in the Aſſembly Cloſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Truſtees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.